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[Despatch Abstract.]

School - Board High School, Kodakkanal,
Tanjore District - Supply of midday meals
to Scheduled Class pupils.

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From
H.C.M. McLaughlin Esquire,
Collector and Special Officer,
District Board, Tanjore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort Saint George,
MADRAS.

RC.No.A.13.26085/48 dated 24.11.48

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Sir,

Sub: AUDIT REPORT - 1946-47 - Paragraph 8 - Education -
Secondary Schools - Board High School Kodavasal -
Supply of midday meals to Scheduled Caste pupils of
the school - Acceptance of tender of K. Veerasami
Pillai, an employee of the District Board - Condonation
of irregularity requested -

Government sanctioned in G.O.No.Ms.756, Education,
dated 8.4.1946 the continuance during 1946-47 of the supply of mid-
day meals to scheduled caste pupils in the secondary schools under
the control of the Board.

The Headmasters of Board Secondary Schools were
directed to invite tenders for the supply of meals and submit
them to this office for consideration. The Headmaster, Board
High School, Kodavasal obtained and forwarded the tender of
K. Veerasami Pillai of Kuchupalayam, Laboratory Attender of
the Board High School, Kodavasal, for the supply of midday meals
to the scheduled caste pupils of the school and the tender was
accepted in D.B.R.No.85 dated 15.8.1946, a copy of which is enclosed
for favour of perusal.

It is now pointed out in the Audit Report for the
year 1946-47 that the entrustment of the contract to a local
board servant requires the specific sanction of Government
under rule 6 of the Rules relating to the personal conduct of
officers and servants of local bodies. I have enclosed a copy
of the audit paragraph relating to this item of objection.

The District Board had accepted the tender of the
Laboratory Attender, presumably, without knowing that he was
a servant of the Board as he had tendered without disclosing
his occupation. The Headmaster of the school too had not while
recommending his tender pointed out to this office that the
tenderer was an employee of the District Board.

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Dated 15.8.1946

Charges were framed against the Headmaster and the attender and their explanation obtained. The Headmaster has stated that the tenderer K. Veerasami Pillai was also the contractor for the previous years and that he thought that the attender might have been permitted by the Board to tender for the supply at the time of his predecessor. The attender's explanation is that he did not tender for the supply with a view to making any profit and finding that nobody was coming forward to supply midday meals to Harijan pupils, he undertook the supply at the request of the Headmasters and that he did not know that it was not permissible for ^athe servant of the Board to be one of its contractors.

It was ascertained at the personal hearing that, ever since the year 1935 when the supply of midday meals began to be made by this district board, it was only this Veerasami that supplied the meals and that nobody has been found willing to undertake this supply at Kodavasal as the pupils are untouchables and that even after the Audit Department raised this objection and Veerasami could not tender for the supply, there were no tenders with the result that Veerasami's brother-in-law who was virtually the contractor all these years had to tender in his own name and the supply has been entrusted to him. It is seen that there has been no complaint from Kodavasal in respect of this matter and the rate was also reasonable. I have also seen records relating to a few of these years showing that a notice of tender had duly been circulated among hotel keepers in the town.

I request Government may be pleased, in the circumstances explained above, to condone the irregularity in having accepted the tender of K. Veerasami Pillai an employee of this Board for the year 1946-47 and the previous years in violation of the Rules relating to the Personal Conduct of Officers and Servants of Local Bodies.

[Signature]
Special Personal Assistant
for Special Officer.

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Read: 85. To approve the action of the President, in having accepted tender for the supply of midday meals to the Adi-Dravida pupils of the secondary schools for the school year 1946-47 as noted against each:-

S.No.	Name of the school	Name of accepted tender	Rate per meal	No. and date of President's proceedings in which accepted.
1.	Board High School Nannilam.	Pappammal	0--4--3	RC.No.A.13.8454/46 dated 3.6.46.
2.	-do- Kuthanallur	K. Seshayya	0--5--0	-do-
3.	-do- Kodavasal	K. Veerasami Pillai	0--5--0	-do- 17.6.46
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Resolution: The rates as accepted by the President are approved for the school year 1946-47.

(Sd) V. Nadimuthu Pillai,
President.

(True extract)

Extract from the Audit Report for the year 1946-47

8. Contract for the supply of mid-day meals to the Scheduled Caste Pupils in Board High School Kodavasal.

Acceptance of the tender of K. Veerasami Pillai, Laboratory attender.

The acceptance of the contract in favour of the local board servant requires the specific sanction of Government - vide Rule 6 of the rules regulating the personal conduct of the officer and other servants of local boards.

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(True extract)

[Signature]
Special Personal Assistant
for Special Officer.





Education & Public Health

Dept
Entt no: 89896 - B1/48-1882 dated 10-12-48
Referred to the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts
Instruction for remarks.

Assistant Secretary to Govt
V. Ramasami
9/12/48

The Director of Public Instruction.
The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

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Examiner's Office.

There is no audit objection to sanction being accorded by Government for the acceptance of contract by Sri K. Veeraswami Pillai, in the circumstances stated therein.

2. The enclosures received with the letter cited above are returned herewith.

Asst. Examiner of L.F. Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

C. no. 89896/48
Supply of midday meals
to Scheduled Caste pupils

School - Board High School, Kodavasal,
Tanjore District - Acceptance of tenders by
a District Board servant - Irregularity - Ordered.

From the S.O., Dt. Board, Tanjore, R. no. A-13-
26085-48 dated 24-11-48
From the Examr. of L.F. Accounts, L.F. 8830-
dated 19-6-49

Order 217 Edn dated 28/49.
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In the circumstances stated the
Govt approve the action of the District Board,
Tanjore, in having accepted tenders for
the supply of midday meals to Harijan
pupils of the Board High School, Kodavasal
from Sri K. Veerasami Pillai, Laboratory
Attender of the High School in violation of
rule 6 of the rules relating to the personal
conduct of officers and servants under

under local boards ~~from the year 1935 till 1946~~ was irregular. In the circumstances
stated, the matter will not be pursued, such irregularity
should not recur

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